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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

BOX PATENT APPLICATION  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the subject divisional application, please amend said application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 6-14 without prejudice.

Please amend claims 1-5 to read as follows:

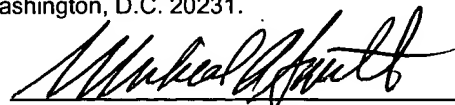
1. [AMENDED] An electronically addressable microchip device comprising a plurality of electronically programmable microlocations:
- wherein the microlocations each comprise an underlying working microelectrode on a substrate,

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